

HOUSE BILL 3153

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to wild hogs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-206, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c)

(1) Any rules, regulations, or proclamations of the wildlife resources commission in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act, which regulate hunting wild hogs, shall not apply to the hunting of wild hogs on private property on and after the effective date of this act.

(2) This subsection (c) shall only apply in a county that adopts this subsection by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the county.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-302, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, or any other law to the contrary, the wildlife resources agency is not authorized to regulate the hunting of wild hogs on private property, or to enforce any rule, regulation, or proclamation that regulates hunting wild hogs on private property.

(2) This subsection shall only apply in a county that adopts this subsection by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.